to the effect that revenue officers should not be too hard upon Patels in view of the fact that they are honorary workers?

DEWAN.—If they are honorary workers, they will get honorarium for work done. And if they do not satisfactorily discharge the work that they have taken up, they will have to be punished.

MR. H. K. MADIAH.—Would it not be a very difficult and expensive affair for Patels, who get only a nominal *potgi*, to go in appeal?

DEWAN.—That cannot be helped

MR. B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—The village officials are fined because they are not present at *jamabandy*. Who will be the officer to fine Jamabandy officers if they themselves do not keep up to time during *jamabandy*?

MR. N. MADHAVA RAO.—That is not a supplementary question.

Issue of Orders on the Report of the Agriculturists' Relief Committee.

MESSRS. A. G. MUDRACHAPPA (Bowringpet Municipality) and B. SREENIVASA RAO (Bowringpet Taluk).—

Q.—16. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) What are the recommendations made to Government by the Agriculturists' Relief Committee appointed for the purpose and the date on which they were made?

(*b*) Which of them were approved of by Government out of the above?

(*c*) When are they likely to pass their orders on other recommendations sent up by the Committee?

THE GENERAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (MR. H. V. RAMASVAMI).—

A.—(*a*) to (*c*) The matter is under consideration and orders will issue shortly.

MR. B. SREENIVASA RAO.—Is it not a fact that the delay that has occurred in the issue of orders on the Agriculturists' Relief Committee's Report has resulted in considerable hardship to agriculturists inasmuch as the local officers are not showing any concession in regard to collections?

THE FIRST MEMBER (*Rajamantrapravina Diwan Bahadur* K. MATTHAN).—That is not correct. Practically on all questions relating to the current year's collections, orders have been passed.

MR. B. SREENIVASA RAO.—Is it not one of the recommendations of the committee that dry rates should be charged on wet lands where crops have failed?

MR. K. MATTHAN.—The attitude of Government on that question has already been explained to the House by me yesterday.

MR. K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY.—Are the Government aware that there are still some points on which Government have not passed orders? For example, have not the committee recommended that railway cess need not be collected any longer at least in particular districts?

MR. K. MATTHAN.—I understand that the District Boards have been addressed on that subject.

MR. M. A. GOPALASWAMI IYENGAR.—Is there any idea of publishing the report of the committee presided over by *Rajasabhabhushana Diwan Bahadur* K. R. Sreenivasa Iyengar?

MR. K. MATTHAN.—No. Copies of the report are available to the general public.

MR. M. A. GOPALASWAMI IYENGAR.—Would it not be desirable to translate the committee's report into Kannada and make copies available to the raiyats?

MR. K. MATTHAN.—I am afraid it is not a practicable suggestion.

MR. M. A. GOPALASWAMI IYENGAR.—Will the Government at least pass final orders on all the points contained in the report?

MR. K. MATTHAN.—That is the idea of the Government.

GENERAL RESOLUTIONS.

RESOLUTION NO. 1.

Alteration of the Land Revenue System.

"This Assembly recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that the system of land revenue be suitably altered so as to provide for the grant of remission even in respect of dry lands in the years in which crops fail for want of rains, as is already in force in the Madras Presidency."